

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	)	
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Pierre RAVAT	)	Confirmation No.: 6741
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Application No.: 10/590,356	)	Group Art Unit: 3672
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Filed: June 14, 2007	)	Examiner: Coy, Nicole A.
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FOR: SINGLE PASS DRILLING APPARATUS,	)	
USE OF ONE-PIECE DRILL BIT,	)	
METHOD AND ROCK BOLT FOR	)	
SINGLE PASS ROCK BOLTING	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: